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CIVIL WAR II

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MARVEL
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MARANA,
ARIZONA.
S.H.I.E.L.D.
AIR BASE.

ELEKTRA
NATCHIOS.
AGENT OF
S.H.I.E.L.D.

WHAT
THE HELL? I
MEAN *SERIOUSLY*,
WHAT THE
HELL?

LEO FITZ.
AGENT OF
S.H.I.E.L.D.





START TALKING, LADY.
I MEAN RIGHT THE #@\$% NOW...

HENRY HAYES (A.K.A. DEATHLOK).



QUIET.
LEO FITZ, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR TREASON.

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...



FLASHBANG.

FWOOSH



THE HELL--?

FIND HIM.

HOW ABOUT SOME ANSWERS FIRST?

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU, MR. HAYES...

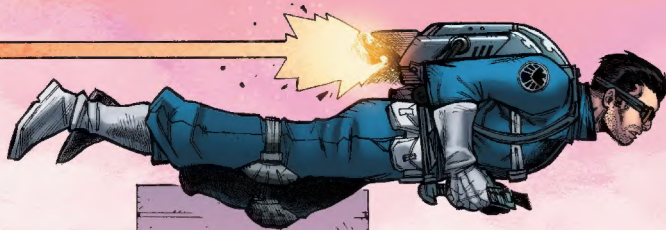
BOBBI MORSE (A.K.A. MOCKINGBIRD).



"...I WAS SPEAKING TO AGENT WARD."

ON IT, BOSS.

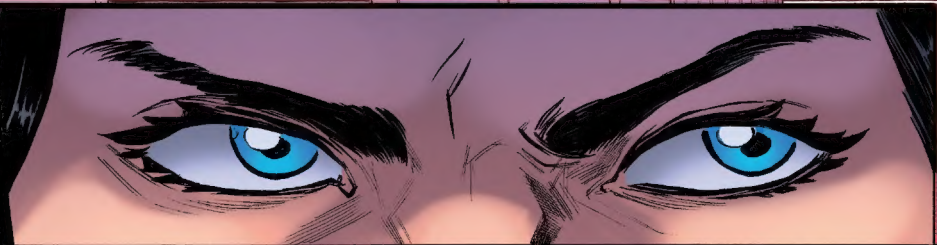
GRANT WARD, FORMER AGENT OF HYDRA. REINSTATED AS AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.



NO SIGN
OF HIM.

HE
PROBABLY HAD
SOME KIND OF SHORT-
RANGE TELEPORTATION
DEVICE TO GO WITH
THAT FLASHBANG
GRENADE.

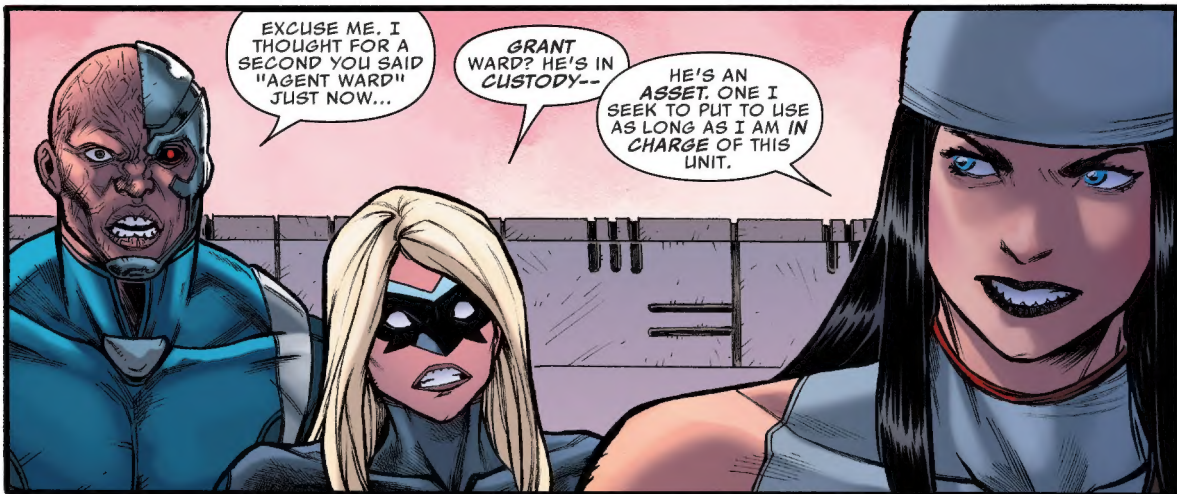
VERY
WELL, AGENT
WARD. RETURN
TO THE
PERICLES.



EXCUSE ME. I
THOUGHT FOR A
SECOND YOU SAID
"AGENT WARD"
JUST NOW...

GRANT
WARD? HE'S IN
CUSTODY--

HE'S AN
ASSET. ONE I
SEEK TO PUT TO USE
AS LONG AS I AM IN
CHARGE OF THIS
UNIT.



...
YOU
SHOULD TELL
ME WHAT YOU'RE
DOING BEFORE
YOU LOSE THAT
HAND.

CHECKING
TO SEE IF
YOU'RE A LIFE
MODEL
DECOY.

I AM
ELEKTRA
NATCHIOS.

DIRECTOR
HILL HAS PLACED
ME IN CHARGE IN
PHIL COULSON'S
ABSENCE.



"AGENT WARD
IS WEARING AN
EXPLOSIVE
COLLAR."

"I ALONE
CONTROL THE
DETONATOR."

"HE KNOWS THAT AT THE
FIRST SIGN OF DECEPTION
OR TREASON, I WILL
HAVE NO COMPUNCTIONS
ABOUT USING IT."

Y'KNOW, AGENT
JOHNSON *QUIT*
RECENTLY. IF WARD'S
JOINING, THINK I
MIGHT LIKE TO GET
THAT DEAL.

IT'S MY
UNDERSTANDING
THAT AGENT JOHNSON
RESIGNED IN PROTEST
OF MR. COULSON'S
ACTIONS.

WHICH,
IN FACT, RELATE
TO OUR FIRST
MISSION
TOGETHER.

OUR
ORDERS ARE TO
APPREHEND MR.
COULSON...

...DEAD
OR ALIVE.

MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

STRATEGIC HOMELAND INTERVENTION ENFORCEMENT LOGISTICS DIVISION

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

EPISODE THREE: ELEKTRA, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

A battle is raging with nothing less than the future at stake. The emergence of a new Inhuman, Ulysses, with the power to see the future has divided the world's super heroes. The "protect the future" contingent is led by Tony Stark, who believes that the future cannot be predicted or controlled. He's opposed by Colonel Carol Danvers, who wants to use Ulysses' powers to "change the future." But former agent Phil Coulson believes that a THIRD alternative exists, one which balances the need to protect the world with the need to protect people.

Believing Coulson to be an uncontrollable element in an escalating crisis, S.H.I.E.L.D. Director Maria Hill has ordered his arrest...

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YOU'VE
GOT MAYBE **FOUR
SECONDS** TO COME
OUT OF THERE AND
GIVE ME A REALLY
GOOD REASON WHY I
SHOULDN'T **SHOOT**
YOU DEAD.

**PHIL COULSON,
FORMER AGENT
OF S.H.I.E.L.D.**


**NEW YORK,
NEW YORK.**



RELAX,
PHIL...

HASN'T
BEEN MY WEEK
FOR "RELAXED,"
SORRY.

YEAH,
I'M NOT
HAVING THE
BEST WEEK,
EITHER...



...AND IT'S
KINDA ALL
YOUR FAULT,
MAN.



FITZ?!
I COULD
HAVE **SHOT**
YOU.

YEAH, WELL,
THAT WOULD BE
PAR FOR THE COURSE
GIVEN WHAT'S
HAPPENED LATELY.

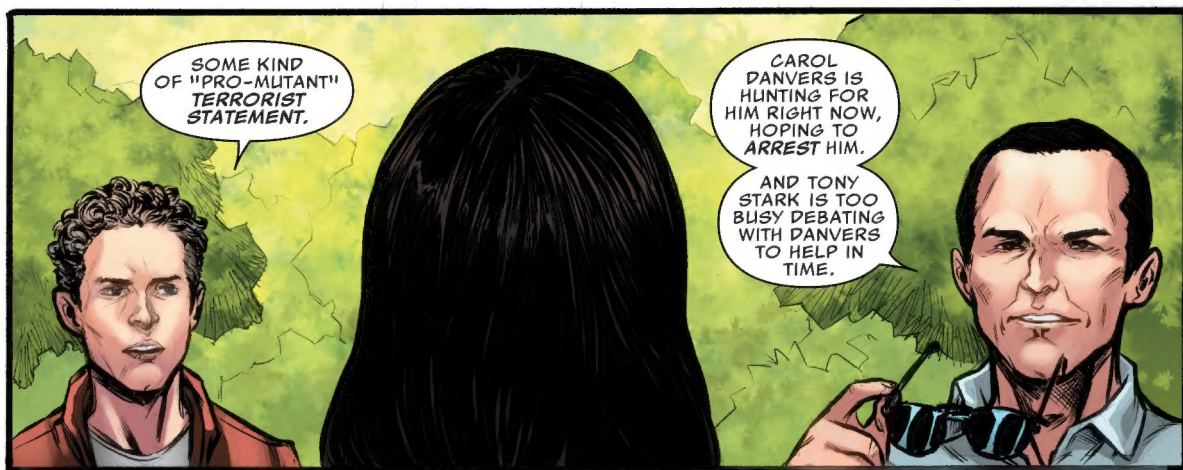


SHORT
VERSION: SOME
CRAZY FORMER--OR
CURRENT, I CAN'T KEEP
UP, BUT IT FEELS LIKE
CURRENT--ASSASSIN
NAMED **ELEKTRA**
HAS GOT YOUR
JOB NOW.

AND SHE
DOESN'T KNOW
YOU ASSIGNED ME TO
GO **UNDERCOVER** AS A
DOUBLE AGENT AGAINST
GENERAL STRAKOVSKY
AND THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE.

"THAT'S
INSANE..."

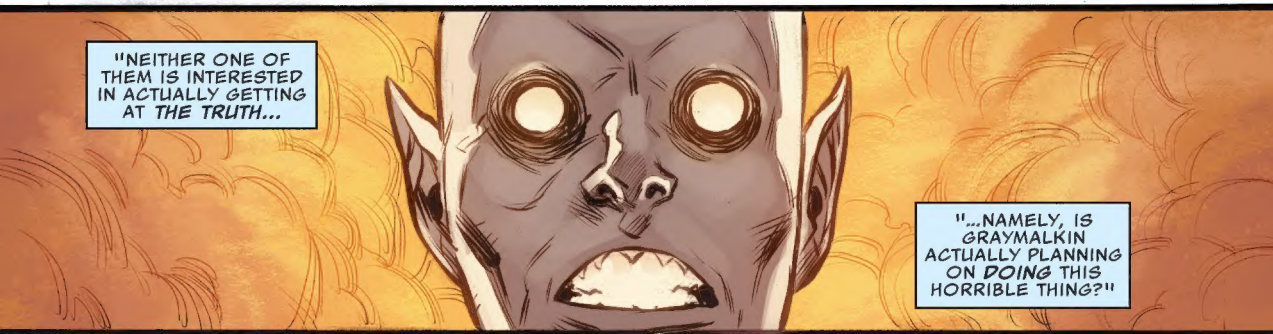




SOME KIND OF "PRO-MUTANT" TERRORIST STATEMENT.

CAROL DANVERS IS HUNTING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW, HOPING TO ARREST HIM.

AND TONY STARK IS TOO BUSY DEBATING WITH DANVERS TO HELP IN TIME.



"NEITHER ONE OF THEM IS INTERESTED IN ACTUALLY GETTING AT THE TRUTH..."

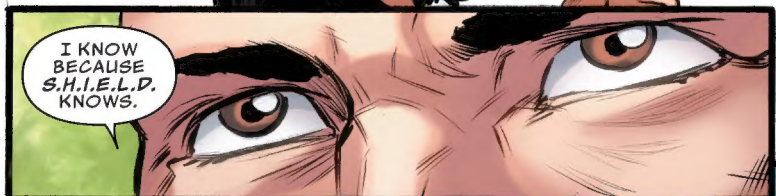
"...NAMELY, IS GRAYMALKIN ACTUALLY PLANNING ON DOING THIS HORRIBLE THING?"



AND YOU WANT TO FIND OUT IF HE IS.

I WANT TO FIND OUT IF HE IS.

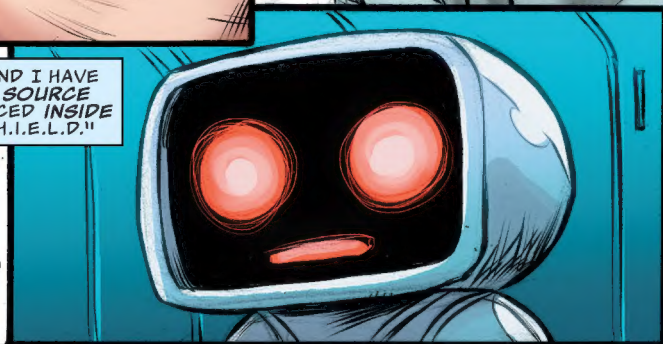
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS? ABOUT THE PRECOGNITION AND GRAYMALKIN?



I KNOW BECAUSE S.H.I.E.L.D. KNOWS.

"AND I HAVE A SOURCE PLACED INSIDE S.H.I.E.L.D."

S.H.I.E.L.D. HEURISTIC EXPERIMENTAL ROBOT, B-TYPE, INTEGRATED ELECTRONICS. A.K.A. S.H.E.R.B.I.E.



**BATTLECARRIER
PERICLES
BRIEFING ROOM.**

WE HAVE
AGENTS OUT
LOOKING FOR
MR. FITZ.

CLEAR AND
PRESENT IS
FORMER AGENT
COULSON.

EXCUSE
ME, BUT
WHAT THE
HELL--?

AGENT
MELINDA
MAY.

MR. COULSON
HAS MADE IT
CLEAR HE INTENDS
TO INTERFERE WITH
COLONEL DANVERS'
PRECOGNITION
INITIATIVE...*

AND
DIRECTOR HILL
WANTS HIM TAKEN
OFF THE BOARD
BEFORE HE DOES
ANY REAL
DAMAGE.

*SEE AGENTS OF
S.H.I.E.L.D. #8.
--K.K.

DIRECTOR
HILL DOES OR
CAROL DANVERS
DOES?

I'M NOT
SURE IF I SEE
HOW THAT
MATTERS.

I THINK
BOBBI'S POINT--
AND I SHARE IT--
IS THAT WE WORK
FOR S.H.I.E.L.D.,
NOT CAROL
DANVERS.

YOU'RE
CORRECT,
OF COURSE, AS
YOU SAY, YOU
WORK FOR
S.H.I.E.L.D.

AND
SO DO
I.

YOU
SHOULD
CONSIDER
THIS MY
ORDER.

I HAVE
A LINE ON MR.
COULSON'S
PROBABLE LOCATION.
WE'RE WHEELS
UP IN FIVE
MINUTES.



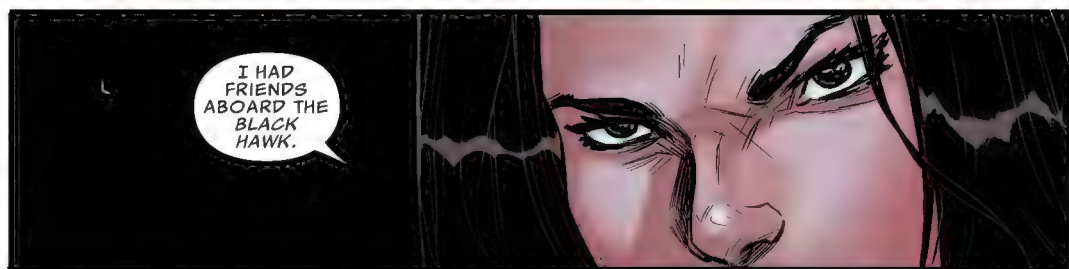
STOP.

EXCUSE ME?

YOU HEARD ME.



I WASN'T FINISHED.



I HAD FRIENDS ABOARD THE BLACK HAWK.



"GOOD FRIENDS.

"AND YOU KILLED THEM."*

*DURING WOLVERINE: ENEMY OF THE STATE. --K.K.



S.H.I.E.L.D. IS WILLING TO LOOK PAST THE INCIDENT. SO SHOULD YOU.

I AM A SOLDIER, AFTER A FASHION. AS ARE YOU. AND SOLDIERS FOLLOW ORDERS.

YOURS ARE TO FOLLOW MINE.

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

S.H.I.E.L.D. MEDICAL.
PATIENT: JEMMA SIMMONS, PH.D.
CONDITION: CRITICAL.

JEMMA...

...YOU'RE
NEVER GOING
TO FORGIVE ME.

NO ONE
WANTS TO
LIVE AS A
DEATHLOK.

BUT AT LEAST
YOU'LL BE ALIVE.

IF IT'S ANY
CONSOLATION--AND I
KNOW IT PROBABLY
ISN'T--I'VE MODIFIED
THE DEATHLOK
PROTOCOLS
EXTENSIVELY.

I'VE MINIMIZED THE NUMBER
OF IMPLANTS AND RELIED ON
AN AGGRESSIVE COURSE OF
STEROIDS, ANTI-VIRALS AND
NANOTECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT
THE BIOWEAPON WHICH WAS
RAVAGING YOUR BODY.

I HAVE NO IDEA IF IT'S
EVEN GOING TO WORK.

BUT IF YOU'RE
READING THIS
JOURNAL...

HENRY?

LITTLE
BUSY HERE,
BOBBI.

TOO BAD.
OUR NEW
BOSS WANTS TO
GET MOVING ON
HUNTING OUR
OLD BOSS.

YOU'VE
GOT THREE
MINUTES TO
SUIT UP.

...
I'M
ON MY
WAY.

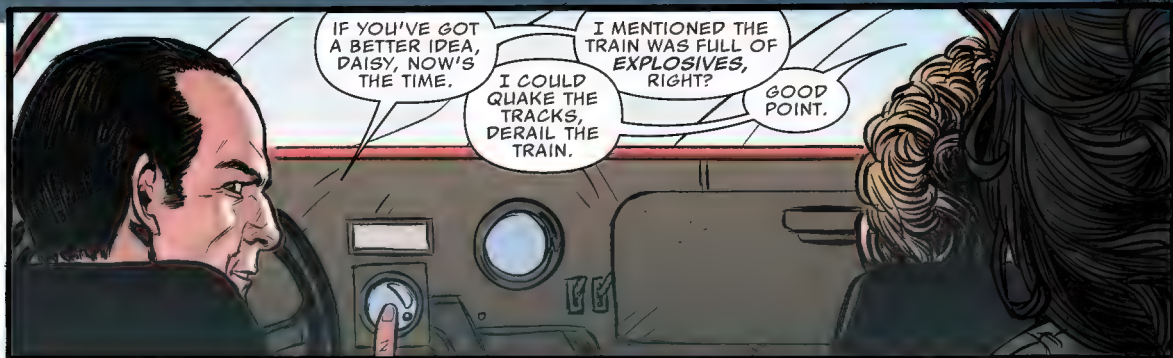
...IT MEANS
THAT YOU'RE
ALIVE.

HIGH-SPEED RAIL,
NORTHEAST
CORRIDOR.

WELL,
THIS IS A
PRETTY LOUSY
IDEA.

STOCKING
A TRAIN FULL
OF EXPLOSIVES
AND DRIVING IT INTO
PENN STATION?
I AGREE.

I MEANT
HOW YOU'RE
PLANNING ON
STOPPING
IT.

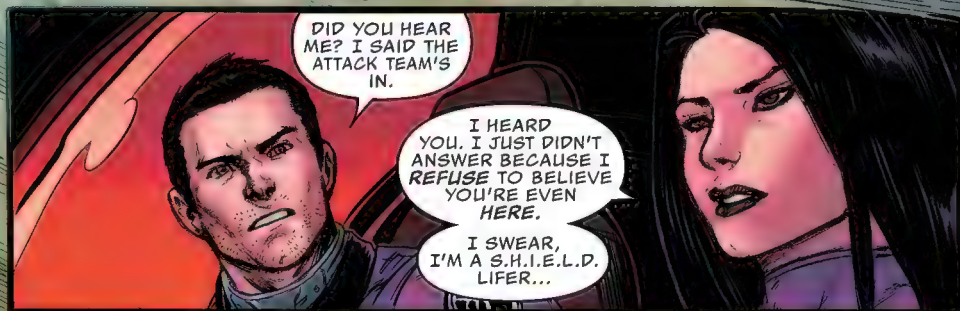
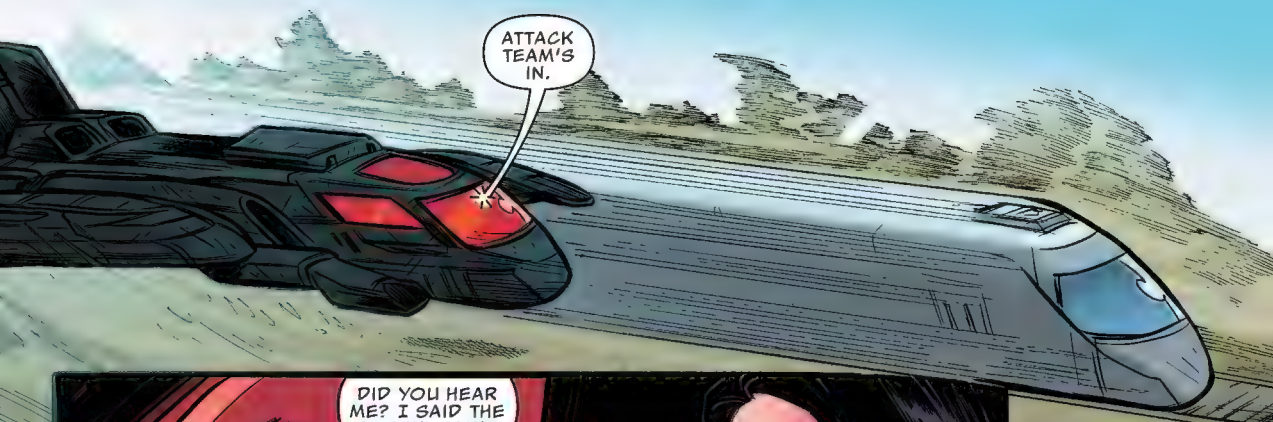


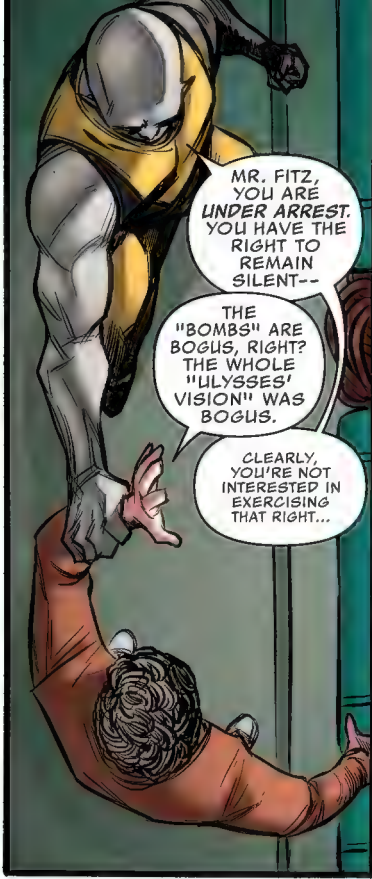






...THAT'S
WHAT I WAS
JUST ABOUT
TO SAY TO
YOU.









AGENT NATCHIOS' ORDERS WERE VERY SPECIFIC: "KEEP PACE WITH THE TRAIN."

SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT FLYING AFTER MY FORMER TEAMMATES.

IN HER DEFENSE, SHE'S NEW AT THIS JOB. I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP TEACH HER A VALUABLE LESSON ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING TOO SPECIFIC.

MR. COULSON, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

THANKS FOR CLEARING THAT UP. I WAS A LITTLE CONFUSED AS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE.



"CONGRATULATIONS..."



...I'D
CALL THIS ONE
HELL OF A FIRST
WEEK, AGENT
NATCHIOS.

FITZ AND
JOHNSON ARE
BOTH STILL AT
LARGE.

AGENT
MAY HAS AN
ISSUE WITH
AUTHORITY.

SPECIFICALLY,
MINE.



CAN
YOU BLAME
HER?

YOU'RE
REFERRING
TO THE BLACK
HAWK.

I'M
REFERRING
TO THE BLACK
HAWK.



TO PUT A
FINER POINT ON
IT, I'M REFERRING
TO ALL THE
AGENTS WHO
DIED WHEN IT
CRASHED.



IF YOU
FELT THAT WAY,
WHY DID YOU PERMIT
ME TO REJOIN
S.H.I.E.L.D.?

A BETTER
QUESTION
IS WHY YOU
WANTED
TO.

AS YOU
SO TACTFULLY
POINTED OUT, I AM
RESPONSIBLE FOR
MANY DEATHS
WITHIN THIS
ORGANIZATION.



EVEN AN
ASSASSIN
FEELS THE
OCCASIONAL NEED
TO CLEANSER HER
CONSCIENCE.



WELL,
PHIL.
HERE
WE ARE.

GRANT...

BATTLECARRIER PERICLES LOCKUP.

I FIGURED
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WOULD HAPPEN
EVENTUALLY.

COMEUPPANCE.

WELL,
NOT EXACTLY
LIKE THIS. BUT
SOMETHING. AND
EVENTUALLY.

POETIC
JUSTICE.

REVERSAL
OF FORTUNE,
CALL IT WHAT
YOU WILL.



I JUST
KNEW--I WOULD'VE
BET FOLDING MONEY--
THAT YOUR SELF-RIGHTEOUS
ARROGANCE WOULD'VE
CAUGHT UP TO YOU
EVENTUALLY.



AND IT'S
GOING TO
CATCH UP TO
YOUR BUDDIES
FITZ AND
JOHNSON,
TOO.



TRUST ME,
I KNOW A LITTLE
SOMETHING ABOUT
S.H.I.E.L.D.'S
BRAND OF
JUSTICE.

YOU
AND YOUR
FRIENDS...IT'S
OVER.

NEXT: IT'S OVER.

NEXT:
AGENTS OF
S.H.I.E.L.D. **10**



CIVIL
WAR **II**